

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirke to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I redy ye tent it.
A chief's an'gang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prang it. — Burns

Local Events.

The appraisers valued the estate of M. G. Mathews at something over \$1600.

The return football match, Pocahontas vs. Randolph, will be played at Mingo April 1st.

Benjamin Lacy, a worthy colored citizen, died at Dunmore last Thursday of consumption.

David A. Tharp closed his school at Travellers Rest and returned to his home at Lobelia Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Lewis is recovering from the effects of the knife wound in her throat, inflicted by her husband.

A postoffice is asked for by a large petition to be established at T. M. Hill's. The postoffice is to be called Young.

Houston Fogg has made a confession as to his stealing the horse for which he was arrested at the lumber camp on Williams River.

The rains of Friday and Saturday nights caused very high water in Marlinton, the streams subsiding just when an overflow seemed imminent.

Ed. O'Farrell of Mt. Grove died last week. He was feeling badly and retired. His mother going in to his room shortly after found him dead. He was buried at Roncoverte.

J. C. Gay sold his drove of 52 2 year olds to Bright Farrier to be delivered this fall. Amos Barlow sold his same buyer 5 two year olds to be delivered the first of April.

We learn from the Rockbridge News that Joseph F. Showalter, a much respected citizen, died unexpectedly near Colliertown on the 27th of February, aged 49 years. Mrs. S. S. Varner at Linwood is his sister.

Arthur Lawson of Mingo passed Marlinton Saturday, on his return from an extended excursion to the south-west. He had several specimens of fancy fowls and dogs with a variety of curios, virtually a portable museum. His motto: "Vivamus, dum vivimus."

The night of the 3d of March was remarkable for the heavy rain and the loud and continuous thunder. The lightning caused great disturbances in the houses having telephones as it rang the bells and caused them to spit fire, the thunder plugs in some being misplaced.

The roads are very bad between here and Roncoverte. O. R. and Guy Slaven in reaching Roncoverte had to put four horses to a light wagon. J. A. Whiting in attempting to come to Pocahontas got as far as Frandford and had to return.

The County Court met this week. Roads and bridges took up the attention of the court, and commissioners were appointed to report on the desirability of building bridges across the east and west branches of the river at Travellers Rest. A full report of the proceedings next week.

Relatives of F. C. Burdette, Clerk of the Taylor Court, who died suddenly, think he was poisoned. He inherited recently \$20,000. Burdette went to Kingwood on Saturday, and when his train was approaching Grafton he became suddenly ill and died soon afterward. His stomach has been sent to a chemist at Baltimore, Md., for analysis.

F. A. Renick of Academy fitted up his sugar grove with an evaporator, pipe-line, and galvanized buckets which he ordered from Vermont. Before he got it in working order he melted it, but the Marlinton tinner was able to restore it. Every sugar raiser should have an evaporator. These are approximate prices for such an outfit: Evaporator \$50; buckets \$18 per hundred; metal spiles \$7 per 1000.

Dr. O. J. Campbell writes that owing to the impassable condition of the roads he has been compelled to rearrange the dates of his visits to points in Pocahontas county, as given in this paper. He will be at Hillsboro from 9th to 15th of March; Edray, 16th to 20th; Marlinton 21st to 28th; Huntersville, 29th of March to April 5; Dunmore, 6 to 12th of April; Green Bank 13th to 19th; Travellers Rest 20th to 24th.

Are you in need of shoes? The Golden Store has just received a line of men's shoes, satin calf uppers and top, all solid extension edge in narrow toe with tip, also in plain common sense toe at \$1.15. The maker of this shoe is famous for honest work. These shoes are put up to retail at \$1.50, but I have secured them at a bargain and I am sharing the benefit with you. After much trouble and delay I have received a new line of heavy shoes with outside counters; also some driving shoes. They have given universal satisfaction in this part. You can have them for \$2.25 and up. How about seed-corn, timothy and clover seed? Yours for fair and square dealing, The Golden Store.

The Big Pulp Mill.

Last week the options of the two Caldwell farms at Caldwell, the proposed junction of the Greenbrier Railroad and the O. & O. were taken up and the sale consummated, one farm bringing \$20,000.00 and the other \$16,000. The purchaser is the West Virginia Pulp Company at Piedmont. This is one of the largest paper mills in the country. It has been reported for some time that the Company wished to change its location on account of hostilities with the city of Cumberland. The paper mills polluted the stream from which the city took its supply of water, and indictments were being made continually.

The city of Piedmont has threatened to boycott Cumberland on account of its action in driving the big mill away. It seems that the Greenbrier valley has been chosen as the section to be utilized in supplying this mill. The timber will come mostly from Pocahontas, and large land sales have recently been made which will give them a supply of timber for many years. The paper company has bought the Dewing lands on Cheat, the St. Lawrence Company's timber on the head of the river, the Kinports and Driscoll lands, the Chalmers and Burden timber, and many other tracts of less importance. Colonel R. S. Turk of Staunton was here for two weeks getting up the abstract of title for the various tracts.

Colonel D. O'Connell will have charge of the work of cutting the timber. It is reported that he will open camps near the forks of the Greenbrier in a few weeks and will work 300 hands getting ready to drive the timber on the Jane floods. Every size of timber is available for making pulp.

This pulp mill has a five years contract for making the paper for the government postal cards. It also makes the paper used by the publishing company Harper Bros., and a lot of paper for export.

At Caldwell a large force of men have come on and gone to work putting cabins, making brick, etc. It is stated the manufacture of pulp is to begin there September 1. The plant will cover 60 acres of ground and \$2,000,000 has been set apart for the work. Last Monday 39 horses and wagons were sent to the camp on Cheat from Beverly.

The question naturally arises, what bearing does the establishment of this pulp mill have upon the building of a railroad? It seemed to a good many that the selecting of Caldwell as the site indicated that the road was not to be built, but better reasons took just the opposite view. In the first place an industry of the importance of this pulp mill would necessarily have to be located on a trunk line of railroad. The timber is not the only freight it needs by any means. It is stated that the mill when built on the scale proposed will require 300 tons of coal per day. So it is very natural that the mill should be located on the main line of the road and would not under any circumstances be put on a branch line. A timber road will be necessary however and that will be built to the head of the Greenbrier valley. The capacity of this mill for timber is stated to be 35,000,000 ft. per year. Every one knows that it was with the utmost difficulty that from ten to fifteen millions of timber was put in by the St. Lawrence Company each year, as the Greenbrier does not float logs except in time of flood. The uncertainty of the freshets might some years leave the mill without its supply. It would therefore give a road up the Greenbrier such freights as could not have been hoped for under other circumstances. The West Virginia Central and the West Virginia and Pittsburgh roads depend upon this very class of freight to a large extent carrying the timber to the pulp mills at Pittsburgh. A big per cent of the timber cut on Williams River is for the manufacture of pulp. With the mill at Caldwell as good a market will be had for timber as is found in the north at the present time. The timber from Cheat, Greenbrier, Cherry, Cranberry, and Williams River will find its way down the Greenbrier Valley Railroad.

very modestly remarked that he hoped in time to get back to the grade of Dan. From Colonel to Dan and from Dan to Beersheba! Colonel O'Connell knowing that the corporation was thinking of shaking off the dust of a very ungrateful section which persisted in indicting it for the pollution of a stream of water, suggested the Greenbrier Valley as a suitable field of action. No one could have been better acquainted with the resources of the region than he for he has been urging its claims for consideration for years. The company virtually told him that if he could substantiate his statements there might be something in it. This he was able to do in a most satisfactory way. Judge Moore, who is a native of this county, is an attorney for the corporation, and his knowledge of this region must necessarily have stood us in good stead. We understand also that the O. & O. offered them satisfactory freight rates, and the change was decided upon. Thus another year will see this stupendous enterprise, employing 1200 men, at work on the river below us, reaching out fanlike in our direction and drawing from this section the vast amount of timber it requires.

A large number of teams have been sent over from Beverly the past week, the property of the pulp company.

A four year old Marlinton boy heard the news about the pulp mill discussed a lot and he seemed to take an unusual interest in the conversation for so young a child. He finally ran to his mother and asked her: "What do they want a Pulp Factory for, mama? I fought everybody had all the pups they wanted!"

The Pocahontas Normal School.

The Pocahontas Normal opens March 14, and closes June 30. The following is the course of study:

Professional Studies: Pedagogy, History and Philosophy of Education, and Theory and Practice.

Language: Language Lessons, Grammar, Rhetoric, Literature.

Science: Physical and Intermediate Geography, Philosophy, Physiology, and Botany.

Mathematics: Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry, and Book-keeping.

History: History and Government of the United States, History and Government of West Virginia, and General history.

A number of the above branches will be taught by the outline method. The outlines have been prepared specially for normal school work.

Teachers who wish to advance in their profession, prepare for examination, or secure a better salary, should not fail to investigate the offer made by the Normal.

Remember, you will make a mistake by entering this school unless you expect to work faithfully and to make study your first and only aim.

If the school is not as represented the price of your tuition will be refunded.

For further information write to D. L. BARLOW, Edray, West Va.

The Mail Boy.

The mail keeps our town in a continual state of bad temper, which is bad for its constitution. Saturday night the carrier brought the mail to Buckeye, and Swago creek being too high to ford, instead of crossing the bridge on foot and securing a horse on this side to bring it on the remaining four miles he harked back to the Levels and our postmaster and others who expected important mail sat up until midnight. The mail lay there until Monday when the Buckeye postmaster brought it up. Not having any mailbag the postmaster could not send the mail out Monday. Saturday night the mail carrier took the letter bag and what letters there were at Buckeye and went back. He told the postmaster he had killed an otter, and had to back to skin it. We are the most uncomplaining people in the world, but if the mail carrier will just telephone us the next time he intends going back we will send for the mail, for the mail we must have. It is the event of the day in our otherwise uneventful lives.

A Raven Less.

H. H. McClintic put poison in the carcass of a sheep to kill varmits. One of the victims was a raven. It proved to be a surprisingly large bird on close inspection—three times as big as a crow. He also got a couple of foxes, and he hopes killed an eagle. In regard to the fox he shot before a hound last week we get the following account: When the hound and fox came through the hacking going very slow a man yelled at the hound to encourage him. It had the effect of causing the hound to stop and sit down. The fox immediately stopped and laid down within a few steps of his pursuer and laid there until he could be shot.

Dunmore Items.

Cold, wet weather, muddy roads, high water, railroad excitement, lumber cutting and various other things.

Ed McLaughlin was up Sunday. Mrs. Harry Nottingham is very sick.

There is a band of gypsies camped near town.

Miss Flora Mooman has returned home.

Lawrence Dysard and his betay are in Highland.

Ellis Curry is going to plant a peach orchard—It's a girl.

Miss Alice McLaughlin closed her school last Saturday.

Letcher McLaughlin says he will send his boy to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Johnson, of Monterey, are out on a visit.

A big drove of wild geese and lumbermen passed through a day or two since.

William Geiger will move to Dunmore about April 1 to run a general shop.

Auctioneer Swecker will close out Godfrey Geiger's personal effects on March 16.

Captain E. A. Smith and L. M. McClintic spent a night or two in town last week.

Colonel Dan O'Connell and part of his crew were water bound here for 3 days. Bridges needed.

Several of our people attended County Court. An effort is being made to bridge the Greenbrier at Travellers Rest.

Ben Lacy, an honest, upright black man, died last Thursday. He leaves a large family. Rev. Boggs and Jo Wilson attended the funeral.

There is talk of running a telephone line from Dunmore to Clover Lick. We also hope to see the line extended from Green Bank to Travellers Rest soon.

Robert McLaughlin, while working in his clearing Monday, got badly mashed up by a tree falling on him. Dr. Anstin is attending him. He is doing as well as can be expected.

H. M. Moore, Ed and Will Jackson and Cliff Noel have gone to Beverly for the Dewing camp outfit for Dan O'Connell, who has commenced work at Travellers Rest.

TOM SAWYERS.

Clover Creek Items.

The people have begun to thaw out again.

Mrs. Janey Beverage is better we learn.

George Hannah is a swift hand at socials.

The road is impassable from here to Linwood.

Frank McCloud of Driftwood is very sick at this writing.

Messrs. Joe Hannah and Cramer constructed a large sheep-shed.

We had some cold weather in this section, but no stock frozen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbuckle a fine large boy, weight 9 lb.

Gordon Slaven of Green Bank was looking after his interests in this part.

Miss Leana Baxter's school closed the 24th. She taught a fine school.

Embry Shinnberry is having a new house built by Mr. Meeks and sons.

I wonder if that Green Bank correspondent ever read the Bible before this winter.

J. H. Doyle says he can give a calendar for February as he kept a record of every day.

Miss Minnie Kramer has had a severe attack of diphtheria, but is better at this writing.

Dr. John Ligon is having a fine residence constructed at the old mansion by E. D. King and son.

Old people say, every fog in February a frost in May. We had 11 foggy days in February. I shall keep account of the frosts in May.

Keep your eye on your traps, skunk hunters! Two trap thieves from Driftwood put in their appearance on the 25th of February and took two of J. H. Doyle's traps and they were tracked up by him and another party. LOOKOUT!

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Huntersville.

Plenty of rain and mud.

J. H. Buzzard was in town last week.

John E. McLaughlin burnt his old hat—It's a boy.

Several of the boys started to the lumber camp today.

Dan O'Connell was in town last week on his way to Traveler's Rest to engage in the lumber business.

President is first mentioned in Daniel 6:2. You will find milk and butter in Genesis 18:8.

You will find in Psalm 25:18 why a man was called a maul: "He that beareth false witness against his neighbor is a maul and a sword and a sharp arrow." I tell you we have plenty of mauls in our day and age of the world.

King Solomon made a great throne of ivory and covered it with the best of gold. He was the father of all Masons. He had 700 wives and 300 lady friends.

Edgar Smith and team had a narrow escape last Saturday. He was on his way to Huntersville with a load of flour for S. J. Boggs. The water was about four feet deep in the road, and his horses lost their footing and the current washed the wagon and team against a stump. He cut the horses loose and then swam out. The flour was entirely covered with water. X.

Dilley's Mill Items.

Fine weather; snow disappearing fast.

R. C. Shrader lost a fine calf last week from black leg.

Bob Rider has moved to Renick Hogsett's place.

Lanty McCarty has left for parts unknown.

G. A. and F. L. Fertig and I. B. Shrader will start for the lumber camp this week.

Thomas Fertig, of Greenbrier, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

William Shrader is off to Millboro for a load of goods for J. C. Harper.

The overseer of the Hill road should have the bridge fixed. If not fixed soon a man would be wise to have his life insured before he goes over it.

PETER TUMBLEDOWN.

Rain in abundance; sugar making in order.

Dennis Williams and his sister expect to start to Athens, W. Va., this week to attend school.

A. L. Dilley made a business trip to Elk last week.

J. L. Carpenter is getting out a lot of logs for a saw set.

The mail failed to arrive last Saturday on account of high water.

Miss Florence Hively closed her school on Clover Creek recently.

FOXLEY.

NOTICE TO J. E. B. STUART CAMP S. C. V.

There will be a meeting of J. E. B. Stuart Camp No. 54 Sons of Confederate Veterans on the first day of Court in April at the school house in Marlinton at 2 p. m. We want every member to attend that possibly can do so, as there is lots of business to attend to.

L. J. MARSHALL, Commander.

P. S. Anyone wishing to join can do so at that time.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late M. G. Mathews will take notice that they are expected to settle their indebtedness at once to save cost, as steps will be taken at an early date to collect the same.

URIAH BIRD,

Admr.

NOTICE.

The Board of Education will meet at Marlinton March 11, 1899, to attend to whatever business may be legally brought before it.

J. S. MOORE, Pres.

L. M. McClintic was at Green Bank Saturday attending to some legal matters.

Bright Farrier and Ed Sydenstricker of Greenbrier have been in Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slaven and Guy Slaven have returned to their respective homes in the west.

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